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**Elopement.**  
The daughter of Capt. Harold, of the regular army, and stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, eloped last week, as is reported, with a member of the band there who played on the cornet. The Brooklyn Eagle says:

"The supreme disgust that must have filled the mind of the romantic girl who so foolishly left her home on Tuesday last, when she found herself the inmate of a South Brooklyn lager beer saloon, can be imagined but not described. The transformation from the pretty cottage of her father at the fort to the foul air and ungenial atmosphere of the upper rooms of a larger beer saloon and eating house must have been great, even to a girl so intent upon love as was Miss Harold. In the fierce heat of a day she sat in her new-found home, and if any maiden of eighteen ever had time for any operation and rest, she had. At leisure she could ramble over the past few hours and dwell upon the changes they had brought to her through her own willfulness. She had plenty of time for rest and solitude, for her vulgar companion had sought the more congenial company below stairs and was regaling his new acquaintances with the account of his wonderfully successful feat.

He had but just accomplished the misery of an entire family—had broken a father's and a mother's heart, and had blasted the reputation and corrupted the virtue of a young girl whose willfulness made her an easy prey. She had defied her father at last, and was safe in the protecting care of her chosen lover. Was she happy? Imagine the thoughts of a woman so reared as she had been, and so surrounded as she was, and parallel her feelings. It is an impossible thing to do, and no one who has not known the situation can picture it correctly. Fears were felt; they did not avail. The poor, self-deceived victim found no more place in them than she did in the unforgotten promise of her low hound-blower. He was a vulgar cur, or he would not have permitted her to go with her swollen eyes into a public saloon to eat dinner of corned beef and cabbage along side of fifty or more men. It was a sad beginning for a romance that had been so prettily imagined down in the cool shade and under the shadow of the cliff.

Fort Hamilton, to an officer's daughter, is a very different place from a Brooklyn lager beer saloon, particularly in fly time; and when the thermometer is in the hundreds, even love could not compensate for the vulgarity she endured, nor could it blind her to the realization of the fact that she had not taken into account any change of scene when she was planning out the romance that was to begin.

The picture as she conceived it had many accessories all requisite for its perfected finish. There were the tender, watchful parents to be eluded—that was a romantic occupation of itself—then the servants to be eluded—that required many whispered consultations on the part of the twin. Then there were her father's friends, the officer's families at the fort, these were to be shunned, for whatever else she believed of her lover she knew that he was not the ass mate of such people, and her stories to him of their persecutions in the shape of social attentions were pathetically told and were as tenderly deplored. He must have hated them for their wealth and power to be genuine. He never had been, never could be, and knew, if his rough, coarse nature knew anything, that he richly deserved a dog's fate for the wrong he was doing a family that was unaware of his conduct.

The sequel, however, is our concern, not his course, for whatever else may be said of that, the truth forces itself upon all minds that but for the ready acceptance of the girl of his advances, he would never have crossed the path of that other decent family. The fate of all women who stop to meet a love that is beneath them awaits her. If she becomes the wife of the man she has set herself against the world to take for better or for worse—and by this time she must know it is for worse—she will require the strongest of wills to make life endurable. She has neither mental nor moral discipline, hence, of course, she was wrecked the moment she refused her parents the right to be her mentor in both these essential attributes.

She, being a woman, would have found life hard in the most carefully considered path, and as her's is not of this kind her misery must always be great. The curtain falls over this heart tragedy in real life just as it does in the play, when the climax has been reached. From that point the work behind the scene is hidden from public view. Down from one degradation to another, slowly past hope, faith, youth, love, the poor girl will drift, and at last in some fearful gale between them the unevenly yoked couple will be separated and the wreck of a ruined life will be seen stranded by the tide. Where will pity for her then be found? Where, indeed, now?

**Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!**  
**At DEALHAM'S.**  
A fine, new and complete stock, comprising Suits of French, English and Scotch Cassimeres, Diagonals, Worsted, &c., &c., &c., in great variety, at remarkably low prices.

**S. DEALHAM,**  
No. 59 KING STREET.

**FIFTY CENT JAPAN TEA.** The continued increased demand for this Tea is sufficient proof of its merits. Customers who have been paying one dollar per lb take this with preference. Try it.

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**VERILL CHEMICAL READY-MIXED PAINTS.** Another large supply just received by

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**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**  
For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most universal testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and

**DOCTORS' BILLS.**

Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stomach, it having cured a fine male of mine worth five hundred dollars. (J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.)

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If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEBILITATED, have frequent Headache, MOUTH TARTNESS, bad Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

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"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

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This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

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"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—[Ellen Mescham, Chatsworth, Fla.]

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"From actual experience I have been, and am, satisfied to use, prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—[Dr. J. W. Mason.]

**Florida M. E. Conference.**

"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—[Rev. W. F. Esserling.]

**President Oglethorpe College.**

"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure."—[Rev. David Williams, my 11 For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.]

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**WARFIELD & HALL,**

**DRUGGISTS**

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Colognes; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; and all the various articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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Just published and for sale at

**FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET.**

Society and Solitude, by Ralph Waldo Emerson; \$1.50.

The Conduct of Life, by the same author; Price \$1.50.

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Sketches of Our Country and People, One Hundred Years Ago, by Edward Abbott; \$1.

Life Letters and Table Talk of Benj. Robert Hayden, by Richard Henry Stoddard; \$1.50.

The Prime Minister, by Anthony Trollope; cloth \$1.25; paper covers 75c.

Words, Their Use and Abuse, by Prof. Wm. Matthews, LL.D.; \$2.

Volume 12 of Daniel Deronda, by George Eliot; \$1.50.

To Be Accompanied by Back; 50c.

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John Bulling's Works complete, with one hundred illustrations; \$2.

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New styles Paperies and the finest English and French Stationery just received.

New Books daily.

**G. E. FRENCH.**

**WM. MURRAY,**

**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

Has just received his

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**DRESS GOODS.**

**TEAS!** Tea! Cheapest and fair grades

Gunpowder, Oolong and Japan Teas just

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**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

DRY GOODS.

**GRENADINES**  
We have just marked down our line of Grenadines to prices we think that must make them go—many of them to less than half cost, prices—4, 8, 10 and 12c up. The loss on these goods is great, but we desire to make prices that will be sure to close them out this season.

**BLACK GRENADINES.**

From 12c up. A large stock.

**PARASOLS.**

Marked down to closing prices. A chance for Bargains.

**WHITE VICTORIAS.**

Beginning in price at 12c; wide and good.

**LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.**

A full line just opened—direct from the manufacturers.

**COTTONS.**

1454 yards Androsoggin Bleached, and 1504 yards Wamsutta Bleached just received.

**PONGEE PLAIDS**

Best Quarter Dress Goods of the season; were 50c earlier. Best line of this priced goods we have opened.

**FURNISHING GOODS.**

**JULIAN F. YOUNG,**

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Is receiving his new stock for Spring and Summer, and invites the inspection of purchasers before buying elsewhere. He flatters himself that in his selection great taste has been displayed, and can't but please the eye of the best manufacturers in New York, is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

But it is useless to enumerate my stock; call and examine for yourself. The largest variety and cheapest goods in our city; bought for cash and am selling at reasonable prices. You may see my SUMMER CORK VENTILATED HAT. Call and examine it at

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**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**

**TAYLOR & HUFFY,**

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Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

**DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,**

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$24.00..... Formerly \$30.00

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" " 3, 39.00..... " 42.00

" " 4, 42.00..... " 48.00

Washington, my 8

**MOSQUITO NET.**

**PATENT FINISH MOSQUITO NETTING**

of all widths.

**SELF-ADJUSTING CEILING PULLIES.**

**PATENT CANOPY FIXTURES.**

A large assortment of MOSQUITO NET, all sizes by

**JOHN F. CLARKE,**

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**FANS!** FANS!—We are offering a large

and choice selection of Fans, in Silk, Linen, Chinese and Japanese, at very low prices.

Another supply of BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS just received.

**my 28**

**FERGUSON & BRO.,**

96 King street.

**CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.**

We have just received a supply of the new process OCOQUAN FAMILY FLOUR, and can recommend it as a very superior article. We guarantee satisfaction in all cases. For sale by

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**HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CHEAP TEAS?**

If not, do so, and you will be surprised at their superior quality. For 50c we sell Japan, Imperial and Oolong Teas, fully equal to the grades usually sold at \$1.

**my 15**

**F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

**WE** call the attention of the public in general to our stock of PAINTS and OILS, which we are prepared to sell cheap. Those contemplating painting will do well to give us a call.

**my 14**

**157 King st., Alexandria, Va.**

**DRIED SUGAR CORN** for sale by

**my 25**

**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

DRY GOODS.

**FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CLOSING OUT SALE.**  
We are now offering one of the largest assortments of SUMMER DRESS GOODS to be found in this city, which have been marked down to unprecedented low prices. The stock comprises Lawns, Organdies, Grenadines, White Goods, summer silks, etc., etc. Ladies' Jacket Lanes, 12c; best Pacific Lawns, 12c; Laces and Embroideries, Ruffings for the neck, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a great sacrifice; also 200 yards of Mixed Percales at 10c. **FRANK L. BAKER & CO'S.** Popular Dry Goods store, 144 King street.

**my 14**

**UMBRELLAS**, for the sun or rain; Alpaca, Scotch gingham and Cotton, direct from the factory, just received.

**my 10**

**H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.**

**ASSORTING UP STOCK.** Just received fresh Lawns, Calicoes, 1 bale five cent Unbleached Cotton, 1 case Androsoggin and other new goods.

**my 12**

**H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.**

**ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE LAUNDRIED WAMSUTTA SHIRTS.**

**my 10**

**H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.**

**NEW GOODS FOR JULY SALES.** Constantly in the market for cheap goods—Our prices always popular. Opening to-day the best line of Pacific Lawns and Corded Jackons we have offered this season. Beautiful Percales, Calicoes and Shirtings. Also Victoria Lawns, Summer Quilts, Zephyr Suitings and other choice goods.

**my 7**

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**NEW GOODS.**

**JUST OPENED.**

A large line of Jaconets and Organdy Lawns, new styles; large assortment of Grass and Real Linens, very cheap; new quality of Ladies' Gauze Vests at 60c; Gents' Summer Shirts at 37c up; Lace and Damask Stripes Pique, new styles; White Goods of every description.

**my 19**

**D. BENDHEIM,**

NO. 112 KING STREET,

Adjoining the Marshal House.

**BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.**

A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of

**THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.**

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

**D. F. WITMER'S**

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**A FULL LINE OF**

**3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,**

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NO. 78 KING STREET, second floor.

**LARGE STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS.** New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore—Choice stock of Dress Goods—We have just returned from New York with the best selected stock of Fancy and staple Dry Goods we have ever offered in this market. These goods have been purchased with great care from the largest importers in this country, and are the best styles for cash or to responsible and prompt parties on short time as cheap as the same goods can be purchased in any large city. New goods opening every day. We sell good goods and at popular prices.

**my 20**

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**

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**STRIPE AND CHECKED SLICKS.** We have in stock, purchased this season, some ten or fifteen Dress Patterns of beautiful Silks, which we will sell at New York cost price. Call and see them at once. Also Pink, Blue and other Colored Grenadines for children, reduced from 12c to 10c per yard. New goods opening almost daily and prices very popular.

**my 27**

**H. B. HOOMES,**

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**JUST RECEIVED.**

An elegant line of the new STEEPER 10P PARASOLS.

Also newest shades of COLOURED and FANCY SILKS.

**my 18**

**PRETZFELDER & CO.**

**NEWEST STYLES OF LADIES' SUITS.** In Linen and Batiste, at popular prices at my 23

**PRETZFELDER & CO'S.**

**SPECIAL.** An extra fine lot of VICTORIA LAWNS at 12c.

**my 23**

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